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Release of Information

Dear

Thank you for your correspondence of 19 January 2023 in which you requested the following information:

'With reference to FOI2022/13933

Is Commodore **Example 1** still undertaking the duties of Director Navy Acquisition or has a Rear Admiral been appointed to that post?

If a Rear Admiral has been appointed, who is the officer?'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In response to your request, I can confirm that Commodore **Exercise** continues to undertake the duties of Director Navy Acquisition.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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